

REMARKS

By the above amendment, Applicants have canceled claims 1-30 and added new claims 31-54. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been added by these amendments. Further, based on the following reasoning, Applicants respectfully traverse the rejections presented in the Office Action of March 15, 2006 and request allowance of the present application.¹

In view of the cancellation of claims 1-30 by the above amendment, the outstanding rejections of claims 1-30 in the Office Action of March 15, 2006 are rendered moot. Moreover, Applicants submit that the cited references fail to teach or suggest the elements of new claims 31-54.

For example, the prior art of record fails to teach or suggest all of the limitations of independent claim 31, including “receiving a notification regarding a change in a validity period of at least one of the plurality of content data of the record,” “updating, based on the notification, the record by changing the validity period for one of the plurality of content data,” and “extracting, at a predetermined time, valid content data from the updated record, the valid content data corresponding to content data having a validity period including the predetermined time.” Further, the prior art does not anticipate or render obvious independent claim 52 which recites, among other features, “receiving a notification during a first time period regarding a change in the validity

¹ As Applicants’ remarks with respect to the Examiner’s rejections are sufficient to overcome these rejections, Applicants’ silence as to certain assertions or requirements applicable to such rejections (e.g., whether a reference constitutes prior art, motivation to combine references, etc.) is not a concession by Applicants that such assertions are accurate or such requirements have been met, and Applicants reserve the right to analyze and dispute such in the future.

period of the at least one content data included in the record that is to be effected during a second time period, wherein the first time period and the second time period are different,” “updating, based on the notification, the record by changing the validity period for the at least one content data,” “extracting, at a periodic time interval, valid content data from the updated record, the valid content data corresponding to content data being current at the time of extraction.” Accordingly, none of the cited references, either alone or in any proper combination, teach or suggest at least these elements. Therefore, claims 31 and 52 are allowable over the prior art.

Independent claims 38 and 45, although of different scope, recite elements similar to that discussed above with regard to claim 31. Moreover, claims 32-37, 39-44, 46-51, and 53-54, by virtue of their dependence from independent claims 31, 38, 45, or 52, also require the elements of claims 31, 38, 45, or 52. As such, Applicants submit that claims 31-54 are allowable over the prior art.

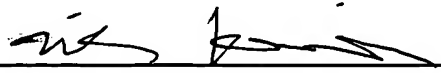
In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of this application and the timely allowance all of the pending claims 31-54.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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